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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
REVENUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BANKS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 365

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor will deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 754

Intimations.

THE FUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 21st September, 1888, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

A. O. D. GORDON, Secretary.
Hongkong, September 6, 1888. 1494

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED FOR NEW NOTES on application at the Offices of the Corporation.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 30, 1888. 1445

Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.
No. 1105.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, September 7, 1888. 1408

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THIS SCHOOL is examined annually by the SYNDICATE of the CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. The Higher Forms are prepared for the CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS for which Hongkong is a Centre. FIVE UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES were gained by Pupils of the Public School at Christmas last.

In order to extend the advantages of the School to European Residents in the Coast Ports, the HEAD MASTER receives into his family a limited number of Boarders.

Prospectuses on application to the HEAD MASTER.

THE CHRISTMAS TERM will Commence on MONDAY, September 17, at Nine a.m. NEW PUPILS will be Admitted on SATURDAY, September 16, at Ten a.m.

C. J. BATEMAN, Head Master.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 1479

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, \$100,000
IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$50 EACH.

Directors:
J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., O.C.
D. McCULLOCH, Esq.
A. WOOLLEY, Esq.
H. J. HOLMES, Esq.

Banks:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES to be made to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION before the 15th SEPTEMBER INSTANT, on Forms to be obtained from the Secretary and Manager A. G. GORDON, 1, Raffles Street, \$5 per Share to be paid on application, \$5 on allotment, a further sum of \$10, Three Months from date of allotment. \$10 at the expiration of Six Months from date of allotment, the balance of \$20 when and as the same shall be called up, under the provisions contained in the Articles of Association, not less than 3 Months' Notice.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON, Secretary & Manager.
Hongkong, September 5, 1888. 1485

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

Launches always on hand for—
Picnic, Shooting, Towing, Bathing, Private Parties, &c., &c.

For Terms, apply to Company's Office—
CORNER OF PRINCE STREET AND PRAYA.

Steam-launch
PIONEER,
To and from Kowloon.

SCALE OF FARES.
For each Trip, 10 Cents.
Children under 10 years, Free.
Second Class, (Chinese), 2 Cents.
Sedan Chairs, each, 10 Cents.

FOR KOWLOON RESIDENTS.
Family Tickets including Servants, (per month), \$7.
Single Tickets for one person only and his Servants, (per month), 5.

If more than one person not forming part of the Family, the Fare will be fixed on application to the Secretary.

FOR NON-RESIDENTS.
Quarterly Tickets, \$4.
Do., for Servants only, 2.

For Extra Trips to or from Hongkong, between the 1st September, 1888, run daily as a Ferry Boat between Pedder's Wharf and Kowloon Point at the following hours:—

LEAVES KOWLOON. LEAVES HONGKONG.
6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.
8.00 " 8.15 "
8.40 " 9.15 "
9.40 " 11.00 "
12.00 " 12.25 P.M.
12.40 " 1.05 "
1.40 P.M. 2.05 "
1.50 " 4.00 "
2.20 " 4.30 "
4.15 " 5.05 "
4.45 " 5.35 "
5.50 " 6.35 "
6.20 " 7.10 "
7.50 " 7.40 "

NIGHT SERVICE. NIGHT SERVICE.
8.30 P.M. 9.00 P.M.
10.30 " 11.00 "
11.30 " 12.00 "

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to.

By Order,
A. G. GORDON, Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 1496

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

KOWLOON FERRY.

The Commodious Steam-launch PIONEER, will from the 1st September, 1888, run daily as a Ferry Boat between Pedder's Wharf and Kowloon Point at the following hours:—

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By Order,
A. G. GORDON, Secretary and Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 1496

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED NEW STOCKS OF

CRICKETING GOODS.—BATS, BALLS, STUMPS, LEG-GUARDS, &c.
CAPS, FLANNEL SHIRTS, SHOES, and SCORING BOOKS.

TENNIS GOODS.—BATS and BALLS from various makers. NETS, POLES, COURT MARKERS, &c. TENNIS SHOES. BATS RE-STRUNG.

LAWN MOWERS.

BILLIARD TABLES.—CUES, BALLS, RESTS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, September 6, 1888. 1490

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HÔTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

J. MARINBURK,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

BEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES

OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantee all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 832

NEW GOODS.

FALL SILK HATS.
" DRAB FELT HATS.
BLACK, BROWN, DEAD and GREY HAT FELT HATS.
Tweed and other SOFT FELTS.
Tweed Hats and Caps in new shapes.
STRAW and FINE HATS.
SILK UMBRELLAS, from \$5, over 100 to choose from.
WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.
WATERPROOF COATS, LEATHER and CHAIN APRONS.
TRAVELLING BAGS and SADDLERY.
MANTLES.
OVER COATINGS, light and heavy.
OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

Robt. Lang & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE LANDING, EX S.S. GLENLYON,

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF PERFUMERY:
ROGER & GAILLET'S EAU DE COLOGNE, BRILLIANTINE ANTHEA, VINAIGRE DE TOILETTE, EAU DE QUININE.

VIOLETS' KADSURA.
ATKINSON'S WHITE ROSE, FORGET-ME-NOT, STEPHANOTIS, FLEUR DE CHAMPS, WINTER BLOSSOMS, SUMMER FLOWERS, NEW MOON HAT, &c., &c.
CLEAVELAND'S BAR and CARE SOAPS, ROSEMARY & CANTHARIDES HAIR WASH, PEARL SOAP.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, September 8, 1888. 1503

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED and WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHANGING ROOMS.
TIPPING at 10 CENTS. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.
WINE, SPIRITS and MIXED LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Intimations.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned has DISMISSED CHAN TSOON KAM (陳信南) from service from this date and will NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by him.

DEBTORS to the Undersigned are requested to make their Payments to the Shop and receive a Receipt with the Chop affixed without which none will be recognized.

YING CHEONG (英昌) Co.,
No. 19, HING LUNG LANE.
Hongkong, September 6, 1888. 1493

MEMORY.

—Loisette's System is easy and interesting, and improves the natural memory. Praised by Mr. R. A. Proctor (Astronomer), many professional men, pupils who have PASSED EXAMINATIONS, who have rapidly learned Arabic and other difficult languages, &c. Lessons by post. Prospectus (English, French, or German) post free, from Prof. Loisette, 37, New Oxford Street, London, ENGLAND.

For further information, apply to
JAMES CANTLIE, Secretary to the College.
Sept. 1. 1496

Intimations.

NOTICE.

ROSE & Co. beg to inform the Community of HONGKONG that in order to facilitate their Stock-taking the DOOR of the STORE will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 1st September, to a few days after; Due Notice will be given when Re-opening will take place.

Important and Special Orders can be sent in by the dwelling entrance next to Messrs. WORTON & DIXON, Solicitors.
Hongkong, August 29, 1888. 1436

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

FOURTH DRAWING.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the Stipulations contained in the BONDS of this LOAN, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 1st September, 1888, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this Day drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of WILLIAM HENRY GASKELL, Acting Chief Accountant of the said Corporation.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

170 Bonds Nos.:	170 Bonds Nos.:	170 Bonds Nos.:	170 Bonds Nos.:
18 457 984 1359 1749 9194 2051	22 471 820 1383 1763 2220 2976	37 487 942 1394 1778 2236 2185	58 520 960 1414 1814 2263 2700
81 553 975 1432 1820 2270 2730	95 554 1007 1447 1852 2293 2741	109 563 1023 1464 1869 2317 2767	140 581 1034 1484 1872 2331 2783
148 619 1054 1498 1878 2339 2788	160 621 1062 147 1910 2350 2805	190 640 1086 1501 1940 2391 2826	205 639 1102 1515 1944 2400 2843
234 676 1117 1532 1970 2427 2865	239 701 1140 1562 1995 2437 2886	270 708 1158 1579 2013 2447 2894	273 733 1159 1588 2 2472 2924
296 744 1163 1607 2035 2495 2933	309 763 1208 1611 2051 2508 2953	333 756 1236 1620 2069 2520 2976	359 793 1253 1644 2093 2540 2906
363 817 1262 1666 2119 2562	379 840 1282 1680 2138 2568	408 863 1311 1726 2148 2596	424 879 1315 1714 2172 2610
444 882 1343 1733 2185 2633			

For £100 Each—£17,000.
For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
W. H. GASKELL, Acting Chief Accountant.
Hongkong, July 13, 1888. 1446

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE, HONGKONG.

Under the AUSPICES of the GOVERNOR of the COLONY.

Dean—Hon. FRANK STEWART, M.D., LL.D.
Deputy—PATRICK MANSON, M.D., LL.D.

SECOND SESSION—1888-9.

THE INAUGURATION of the SECOND SESSION of the COLLEGE will take place in the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on the 1st October, 1888.

The SCHOLARSHIPS and PRIZES awarded for the Session 1887-8, will be DISTRIBUTED by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Wm. DE VORSE, K.C.M.G.

THE WINTER LECTURES commencing on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1888. STUDENTS are to assemble at the ALICE MEMORIAL HALL at 8 a.m.

PROFESSORS, LECTURERS and DEMONSTRATORS.
Ambulance and Duties in the Field—Dep. Surgeon-General LEWEL and the Officers, Army Medical Staff.
Anatomy—JAMES CANTLIE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.
Botany—CHARLES FORD, F.L.S.
Chemistry—W. E. CROW, Esq.
Dental Surgery—HERBERT POATE, D.D.S., and JOSEPH W. MOHR, D.D.S.
Demonstrator of Anatomy—A. DE C. SCARLETT, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.P.
Forensic Medicine—Dr. HO KAI, M.D., M.R.C.S., BARISTER-AT-LAW.
Tuberculosis—V. E. CROW, Esq.
Hygiene and Public Health—HUGH McCALLUM, Esq.
Hygiene (Military)—Officers, Army Medical Staff.
Latin—E. J. EITEL, Ph.D.
 Materia Medica, and Therapeutics—D. GERLACH, M.D.
Medicine—PATRICK MANSON, M.D., LL.D.
Obstetrics and Gynaecology—Wm. HATHAM, M.B., L.R.C.P.
Ophthalmology—G. P. JORDAN, M.B., M.R.C.S.
Pathology and Morbid Anatomy—G. P. JORDAN, M.B., M.R.C.S.
Physics—Rev. JOHN CHAMBERS, M.A., LL.D.
Physiology—J. M. ATKINSON, M.B. (Lond.)

Ho KAI, M.D., M.R.C.S.
Surgery, Principles and Practice—JAMES CANTLIE, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.S.
Surgery, Pathological and Special—G. P. JORDAN, M.B., M.R.C.S.
Surgery (Military)—Officers, Army Medical Staff.

Fees for the Full Course—200 dollars, payable in one sum, at the beginning of the first Winter Session. When paid in two sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 250 dollars. When paid in four sums, Fees are charged at the rate of 240 dollars. Students who do not complete the course in the first year, but who are bestowed upon STUDENTS of the College studying at the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

TWO WATSON'S SCHOLARSHIPS, value 60 DOLLARS a year each, are thrown open annually for Competition to STUDENTS of the College.

Clinical Surgery, Medicine and Obstetrics are taught daily in the Wards of the Alice Memorial Hospital. The average attendance of Patients at the Alice Memorial Hospital amounts to about 30,000 annually.

Special arrangements have been made with the Principal Medical Officer of the Army Medical Staff to carry on the work of training Chinese for Medical Military Duty.

For further information, apply to
JAMES CANTLIE, Secretary to the College.
Sept. 1. 1496

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1888, at 5 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 1st September, 1888. 1471

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of September, 1888, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Area in Acres.	Area in Roods.	Area in Poles.	Area in Square Feet.
1	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890
2	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890
3	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890
4	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890
5	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890
6	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890
7	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890
8	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890
9	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890
10	Building Lot.	1/2 Acre.	1/2	0	0	10,890

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of September, 1888, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 1st September, 1888. 1472

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on TUESDAY, the 11th day of September, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Fourteen Lots of Crown Land, at Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

ON THE STEAMER.
On the steamer, oh my darling!
When the horns creaked and howl,
And you hear the gentle steward
Softly come and softly go—
When the passengers are groaning
With a great and needless woe,
Don't you think 'twere better, darling,
You and I should go below!

In the cabin, oh my darling,
Think not bitterly of me,
Though I rushed away and left you
In the middle of our tea;
I was filled with sudden longing
To gaze upon the deep blue sea;
It was best to leave you then, dear—
Best for you and best for me.

THE KAISER AND THE CAJAL.
"You know I love you dearly," said the Kaiser to the Cajal.
"No human machinations can out-death friendship mine."
If Europe were a joint dominion, the universe would see
No squadrons, guns, or regiments, but only amity.
I'm bound to keep an army, for you see there is a foe
That's restless and aggressive; so unlike yourself, you see,
And as for this my navy, and my notions of war,
I keep it just for show, said the Kaiser to the Cajal.

Then once again the monarch arose
Dreadful words to say,
The Kaiser wept, and kissed the Cajal
As oft as three times three.
Then afterwards he showed to him his new repeating gun,
And told him all the mighty things that
He had half a dozen Musketoes or French
men in a row.
Might with a single bullet be despatched to
remain below.
"But then," he added sweetly, and invoked
his patron star,
"I shouldn't think of using it," of course
not," said the Cajal.

So pleased, his mighty Majesty of all the
Russian lands
Shed tears of joy and wept aloud, and
grasped his brother's hands.
"I know you'll never injure me, our hearts
are allied."
The Kaiser choked and sobbed, and said,
"I couldn't if I tried!"
"I've got a little army, and a gun or so," he
true.
"I think," replied the Kaiser, "that I
noticed one or two."

Then after telling him that none were never
meant to fight,
That war ships were but ornaments to fleets
with flags at night,
That rifles should be never fired excepting
in salute,
And if Krupp meant his guns to kill, then
Krupp must be a brute,
This unimpeachable Cajal took William to
a play.
Where Coscacks in their myriads were arrayed
in array
Where cannon roared and sabres flashed,
and all the world of war
Stretching far away where eyes could reach along
the Baltic shore,
With heart inflamed he told his guest how
this portentous power
An Austro-German Turkish force could
smash in half an hour.
"But, of course, I wouldn't use them," said
the reassuring Cajal,
"Of course not," said the Emperor, and
winked his eyelid.

WHAT WAS LEFT FOR THE LITIGANT.

The following old story heard the other day
illustrates how little may be gained by a
law suit, even when it goes in favor of
the plaintiff. One Jason Williams of the
territories, while driving through the streets,
was thrown from his buggy—owing to some
neglect of the authorities—and injured.
His demand for damages not meeting with a
response from the Selection, he succeeded in
the services of old Squire Weathered of
Barre in his behalf, and after the usual
proceedings in such an affair the verdict
resulted in a verdict of \$50 for the plaintiff.
Soon after this Mr. Williams called upon
the lawyer for the bill.
"Fifty dollars, Mr. Williams, is my bill,"
said the lawyer.
"Fifty dollars?" exclaimed the surprised
Jason, "50? But what have I got?"
"O, yes," said the lawyer, "why, you've
got the case."

RENGAGEMENT RINGS.
It's funny to see the different ways in
which various men select engagement rings,
and, when a man comes in here for that
purpose, every clerk in the store can re-
cognize the fact at once. Of course, he has
only come in to look at some watches or a
pair of gloves, but the very manner in
which he avoids the ring-case betrays him
at once. After a few minutes, when he
feels a little more at ease, he usually
takes the clerk into his confidence, and asks
to be shown some suitcases. If it's his
first venture, and he doesn't feel quite
sure of his ground, he will even go so far
as to ask if suitcases aren't sometimes used
as engagement rings. The clerk's reply
usually removes the last vestige of doubt,
and then the purchaser throws aside all re-
serve, and selects from the assortment
before him the ring which strikes the happy
medium between the depth of his affection
and his pocket. Other men, again, walk
in with the news booming all over them.
"Engaged" is visible from the top of their
heads to the soles of their feet. The pur-
chaser of this class makes no secret of his
errand, and usually departs on his way re-
joicing in a very short time.

A WITTY PHYSICIAN.

THE REASON WHY HE DID NOT FOLLOW HIS
OWN PRESCRIPTION.
There is a great and celebrated physician
who invariably prescribes for his patients
one dish and one glass of wine. The other
evening he chanced to find himself dining
with a patient on one hand and a staunch
teetotaler on the other. The patient, who
through many weary weeks had followed the
dreadful regimen of a diet and a glass,
watched his physician to see in what man-
ner he dined, and was highly incensed to
find that the doctor ate and drank heartily
of everything that came before him. At
last he burst forth:
"Well, sir, you certainly do not practise
what you preach. Why, you have eaten of
everything on the menu."
"Yes, yes," said the doctor testily, "but
what is a man to do who runs about at night
and comes home at night with twenty or
forty letters to answer? He must have a
bottle of champagne!"
Here the teetotaler burst in angrily, say-
ing:
"But, doctor, do you mean to tell me
that a man is better able to answer twenty
or forty letters when he has a bottle of
champagne?"
"No," said the doctor, "but when he has
a bottle of champagne he does not care
if he answers them or not."

AN AUTOMATIC FIRE LADDER.
THAT DOES UP TEN-STORY BUILDINGS, KNOCK-
ING IN WINDOWS AS IT CLIMBS.
An invention is before the Fire Depart-
ment which will make a big change in the
system. It is an automatic ladder that
may be made to climb from the ground to
the roof of the tallest building in New
York. John McLeod Murphy, the assistant
foreman of Engine Company No. 7, the
inventor, has already made several appli-
cations now in the department. The ladder
consists of two iron tubes made to slide
through a kind of platform or carriage.
All the parts of the ladder, including the
ropes by which it is operated, are of iron
or steel. The poles are surrounded with
hoses, which move back and forth on the
ratcheted wheel. The entire weight of the
ladder is but 300 pounds, and may be
maneuvered by four men.

To operate the machine the hooks are
inserted into the windows above. The
men attending to it need not leave the
ground. By pulling on a few ropes the
ladder will climb upward and downward and
suck into the window, carrying ashua away
if desired if they be in way. The hooks
will mechanically fasten themselves inside,
but can be detached at will from the ground.

In addition to this machine will carry
up a line of hose with the nozzle so fixed
that it can be made to throw the water in
any direction, either against the ceiling the
side or rear wall or the floor of the highest
room in a building. A ladder is also car-
ried up, so that there is at all times a means
of communication with the ground as fol-
lows: The two hooks being inserted in a
window the carriage or platform is pulled
up by ropes working in connection with the
poles. The platform being raised close to
the top of the poles, one of the hooks is
withdrawn and the pole is pulled up until the
hooks are opposite the window on the next
floor.

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